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Col Sonam Wangchuk, Kargil war hero, dies at 61

Colonel Sonam Wangchuk (Retd), one of the earliest heroes of the 1999 Kargil War and a Mahavir Chakra awardee, died on Friday following a heart attack at his residence in Ladakh. He was 61. On the intervening night of May 30-31, 1999, then Major Wangchuk launched what his gallantry citation called a "daring counter-ambush", killed enemy soldiers and securing Chorbat La in Batalik sector | P11

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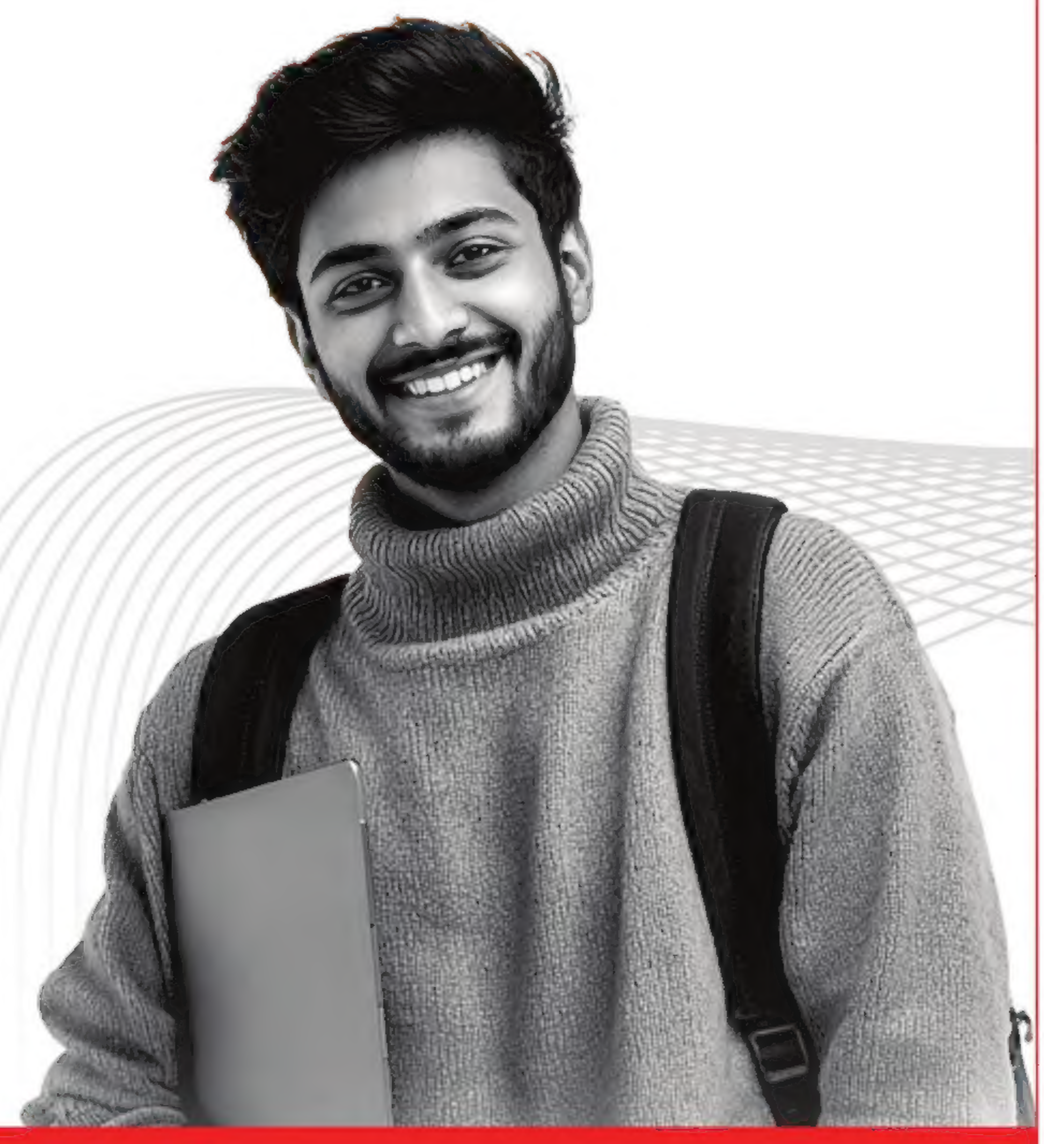

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